

**“Smart Public Procurement:  
Efficient Management through E-Procurement”**

**3rd Annual Conference on Public Procurement**

**20 June 2014  
Athens, Greece**

*Housekeeping remarks:* **Nikita Stampa**, Head of Unit, Economic analysis and e-procurement, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission  
09h15 - 09h20

Welcome – Opening session: 09h20 - 09h35

**Konstantinos Hatzidakis**, Minister for Development and Competitiveness, Hellenic Republic

**Michalis Chrisochoidis**, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Networks, Hellenic Republic

**Session 1** 09h35 - 10h30

***A kick off to smart public procurement in Europe***

- *Achieving a transparent, efficient and professional public procurement*  
**Gustavo Piga**, University of Rome Tor Vergata

- *A federative approach to demand aggregation in the French health sector*  
**Bruno Carrière**, Director-General UniHA

- *Lessons from procurement in a private company*  
**Hanne Goebel**, Global Category Director Packaging, Heineken

Moderator: **Joaquim Nunes de Almeida**, Director, Public Procurement, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission

**Coffee break** 10h30 - 11h00

**Session 2 - Panel discussion** 11h00 - 12h00

***The road to e-invoicing***

- *Introduction on the key points of the e-invoicing Directive*,  
**Bartosz Dworak**, Economic analysis and e-procurement, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission

*Panel discussion*

- **Marc Tarabella**, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur of the Public procurement file

- **Jostein Frømyr**, Vice Chair CEN/BII and UN/CEFACT

- **Kerstin Wiss Holmdahl**, Legal advisor, SALAR/Council of European Municipalities and Regions

Moderator: **Nikita Stampa**, Head of Unit, Economic analysis and e-procurement, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission

**Session 3**

12h00 - 13h00

***The potential of new technologies for smart procurement***

- *The Dutch experience: an efficient solution for business and administration*  
**Kornelis Drijfhout**, Information manager, TenderNed

- *Cutting red tape in certificates – a French solution*  
**Emmanuel Poidevin**, President e-Attestations

- *The national information system on public procurement in Portugal*  
**Isabel Rosa**, Qualification and Licensing Director, Instituto dos Mercados Públicos, do Imobiliário, e da Construção (*IMPIC*)

Moderator: **Ivo Locatelli**, Economic analysis and e-procurement, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission

**Lunch break**

13h00 - 14h30

**Session 4 - Panel discussion**

14h30 - 15h30

***Opportunities, risks and challenges of e-procurement in a cross-border context***

- **Stefanos Komninos**, Secretary General of Commerce, Ministry of Development and Competitiveness, Greece

- **Miguel Sobral**, Chairman of EUPLAT

- **Andreas Nemeč**, CEO, Austrian Federal Procurement Agency (BBG)

- **Morten Qvist Fog Lund**, Senior Adviser, Danish Industry

- **Ivančica Franjković**, Head of Sector, State Office for Central Public Procurement, Croatia (CPO)

Moderator: **Panayotis Stamatopoulos**, Head of Unit, Public Procurement Legislation II, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission

**Coffee break**

15h30 - 16h00

**Session 5**

16h00 - 17h10

***Fighting corruption in public procurement***

- *OECD initiatives in Public Procurement*

**Rolf Alter**, Director of the Public Governance and territorial Development, OECD

- *New tools to fight corruption in public procurement*

**Giancarlo Spagnolo**, SITE - Stockholm & DEF - Tor Vergata

- *zIndex: benchmarking the transparency of contracting authorities*

**Jiří Skuhrovec**, Centre for Applied Economics (NGO, Czech Republic)

- *Putting anti-corruption measures into practice*

**Ellen Lücke**, Procurement Agency of the Federal Ministry of Interior

Moderator: **Dimitrios Raikos**, President Hellenic Single Public Procurement Authority, Greece

**Closing keynote speech**

17h10 - 17h20

**Joaquim Nunes de Almeida**, Director, Public Procurement, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission